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AIRFRAME PLANT NO 31,
TBILISI, USSR

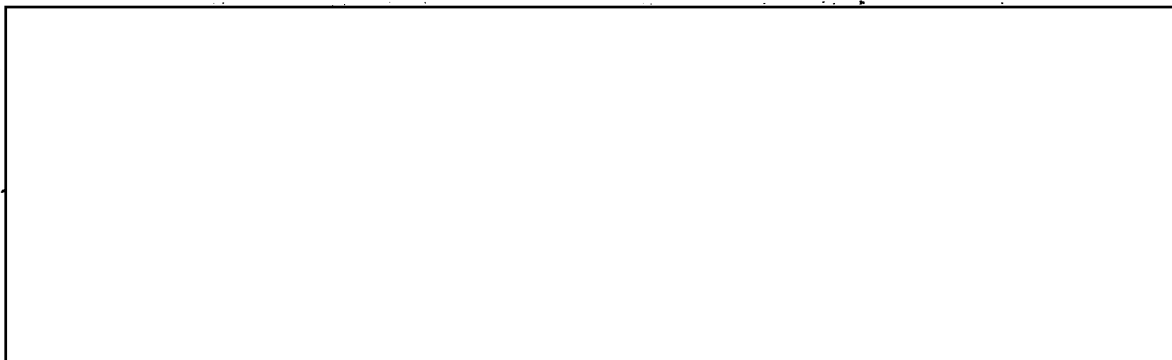
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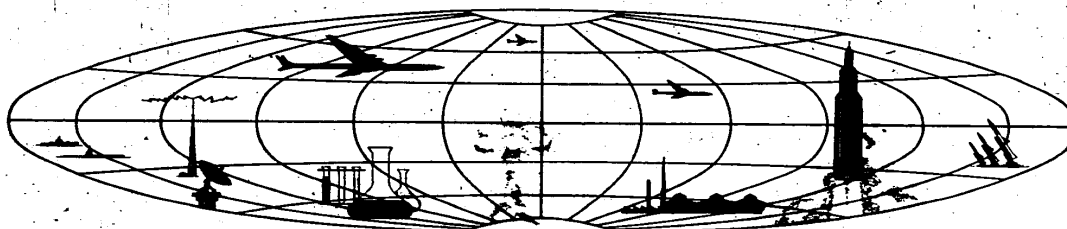
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AIRFRAME PLANT NO 31, TBILISI, USSR

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[REDACTED] photography of [REDACTED] indicates some expansion at Airframe Plant No 31 (41-40N 44-53E; BE No [REDACTED]) at Tbilisi, USSR, since [REDACTED] photography of [REDACTED] (Figures 1-3). 1/ The plant is located on the southeast edge of the city on the north bank of the Kura River. It is served by good roads, and by a rail spur from the Tbilisi/Leninakan rail line which passes on the north side of the plant. A road serving as a taxiway connects with Tbilisi/Soganlug Airfield, the test and fly-away field for the airframe plant located 2 nautical miles southeast of the plant. The airfield's runway is of concrete construction and measures 6,000 by 270 feet.

feet is identified as covering production space. The production space added since [REDACTED] amounts to 94,750 square feet.

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The airframe plant occupies an area of approximately 75 acres and is enclosed by a wall. The area of the plant has not changed. The plant contains approximately 30 buildings which are described in Table 1 and shown in Figure 2. Expansion evident as of [REDACTED] includes a probable final assembly building under construction (item 27), two probable shop buildings (items 5 and 11), and a possible office and engineering building (item 2). The total roof cover is 1,264,835 square feet of which 1,081,700 square



FIGURE 1. AIRFRAME PLANT NO 31 AT TBILISI, USSR, [REDACTED]

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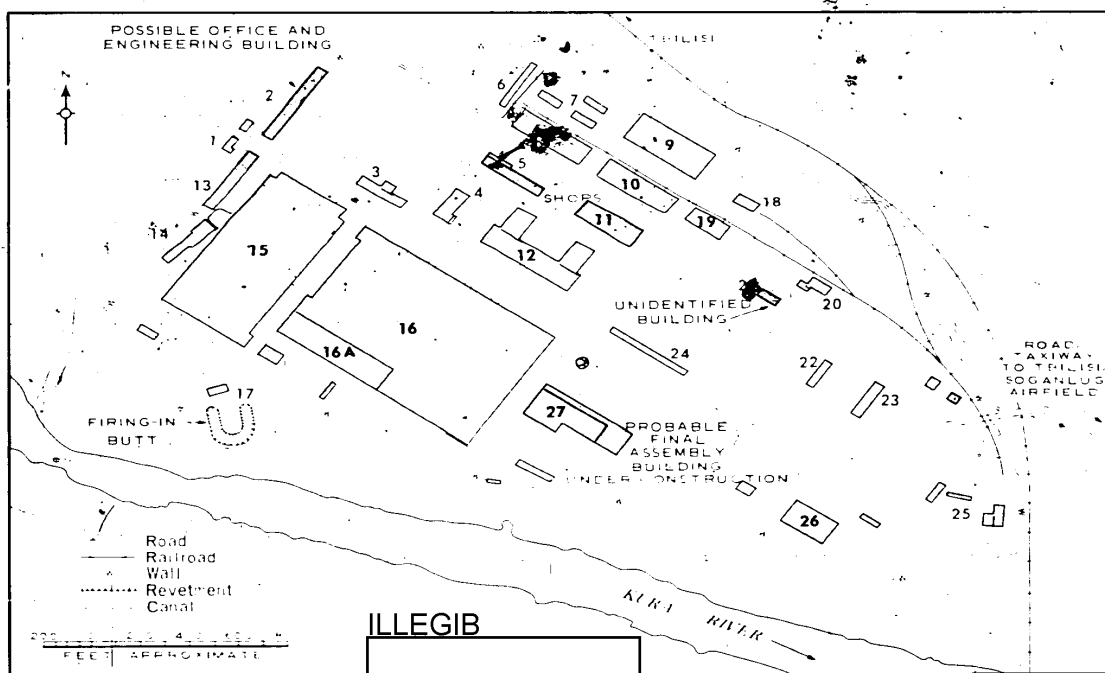


FIGURE 2. LAYOUT OF AIRFRAME PLANT NO 31.



FIGURE 3. AIRFRAME PLANT NO 31.

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